

CHAPTER 28.

An act to authorize the publication of the sketches of North Carolina regiments.**Preamble.**

WHEREAS, under the authority of the Confederate Veterans Association of North Carolina, a sketch of the history of each of the regiments from this state serving in the Confederate army, written by a survivor of each command, has been collected under the supervision of Walter Clark, acting at the request of said association; and whereas the state is desirous of preserving these memorials of its soldiery, now, therefore:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Number of copies
to be published—
how distributed.

SECTION 1. That not exceeding one thousand volumes in cloth binding of said sketches shall be published by the state, under the above supervision, and the same to be distributed as follows: One copy thereof to the clerk of the superior court of each county in the state, to the library of the state, and the state university, and to each college in North Carolina, and that one volume be placed in such libraries, upon the request of the board of commissioners of any county, as are established and used by public schools, for the benefit of the school children, and to such other persons as the trustees of the public library shall see fit; and the balance shall be sold at cost by the state to the public, and the proceeds covered into the public treasury: *Provided, however,* the state shall be at no expense for editing or otherwise, and the only cost to the state of publication shall be the paper, typesetting, press work and binding.

Volumes not
distributed to be
sold at cost.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified the 31st day of January. A. D. 1899.

CHAPTER 29.

An act to amend section one thousand two hundred and eighty-five of The Code.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Section 1255,
Code, relating to
divorce.
Ill treatment by
husband in an-
other state may
be made cause
for absolute
divorce on part
of wife in North
Carolina.

SECTION 1. That section one thousand two hundred and eighty-five of The Code be amended as follows: Add to said section of said Code the following sub-division: If the husband, having married a citizen of North Carolina, shall remove with her to any other state, and while living with her in such other state shall, by cruel or barbarous treatment, endanger her life or render her condition intolerable or burdensome, the wife shall, upon returning to North Caro-